



Messages from the Office

INSET days / Staff Training

We have INSET days for staff training on Friday 21 October and Monday 31 October so the school will be closed for children on those days. School finishes for half term for children on Thursday 20 October at normal time and re-opens for children after half term on Tuesday 1 November at 8.40am.

Just to let you know, Meadway is closed this week for three days so the area might be a little more congested this week,

Y5 Young Voices

The Deadline for O2 tickets, tshirts and the coach is Wednesday 19 October. The order cannot be amended once sent to Young Voices and we don't want anyone to miss out! All details can be found in letter on school website: <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/letters/>

Fireworks Night

Just a reminder that the deadline for purchasing Fireworks tickets is Monday 31 October.

Interested in teaching?

Please find information below regarding teacher training from September 2017

GET INTO TEACHING WITH GLYN SURREY SCITT

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2016 6.30 - 8.00pm

GLYN SCHOOL The Kingsway, Ewell, KT17 1NB


Are you interested in training as a primary or secondary teacher from September 2017?

Glyn Surrey SCITT is recruiting trainee teachers, on behalf of a network 17 local primary and secondary schools across Surrey and beyond.

- Learn about the different routes into teaching
- Find out how to apply
- Meet with schools who are recruiting

The evening is open to anyone who is considering training to teach including teaching assistants, career changers, teachers trained overseas and those graduating in summer 2017.

No need to register, just come along. The evening will start with a short presentation at 6.30pm.

 National Teaching School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership

For more information please contact us at:
020 8716 4996
info@glynsurreyscitt.co.uk



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 17.10.16

The author for this week and the week after half term will be Julia Donaldson. During our English lessons we will be thinking about the rhymes that Julia Donaldson uses and come up with our own rhymes. We will also be reading many of the Julia Donaldson books so if your child has any books at home that they'd like to bring in then please do - just make sure they are named!

This is Spelling Test week – this is done in the back of the Learning Journal, so you will be able to see how your child got on. If there are still some words that haven't quite 'stuck' yet, remember to keep practising them. Our aim is that all children will know all the words by the end of the summer term.

In maths, we are continuing to practise addition using practical apparatus. We will also be beginning to look at measuring and using non-standard measuring such as cubes. The children seem to be really enjoying their daily speedy maths challenge. This week we are focussing on knowing the order of numbers at speed, with the children filling in missing numbers in number sequences.

Golden books will be coming home this week, please have a look through your child's work and write a comment on the sticker and return after half term.

All the classes will have the opportunity to bring things for Show and Tell this Thursday. Toys are not allowed, and please think carefully if your item is precious or expensive. Children may wish to bring in a photo or other item to represent an experience or something that is too large or precious to bring to school. Children can choose whether to take part, they do not have to bring something in.

End of day:

Mrs Williams – West gate

Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Sayers - East gate

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term,

Mrs Sayers, Mrs Williams and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 17.10.16

In English this week, we will be continuing to look at narrative texts. The children will be using the book 'The Man on the Moon' to deepen their understanding of descriptive language. The children will also be improving their sentences by using connectives.

The children will also complete their half termly spelling test, consisting of 20 random words from the Year 2 spelling list in the back of the Learning Journals. They will complete the test in their Learning Journals and will bring it back home again so you'll be able to see how they got on.

In maths, we will be having a problem solving week. The children will be practising their skills in working systematically and finding the most effective way of presenting their working out. At the end of the week, the children will complete an assessment of everything we have covered this half term on place value.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 17.10.16	Calculate 10 more than 2-digit numbers Know addition facts to 20 at speed Calculate 10 less than 2-digit numbers Know subtraction facts to 20 at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 10 + 10
w/b 31.10.16	*Know 2x table at speed Add 10 at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Subtract 10 at speed Know doubles to 20 Know pairs of 10s to 100 Count on in 2s Add 1-digit numbers at speed

Thank you for your support with the Great Harvest Bake Off last week – the children really enjoyed themselves and we hope you enjoyed tasking their creations!

Have a lovely week and a restful half term break,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 17.10.16

This week in English, we are exploring similes and alliteration in more detail by looking at, and writing our own poetry. Our maths lessons this week are going to focus on problem solving, working systematically to find all the possibilities. One of the problems will need the children to use their column addition skills from earlier in the term to solve it.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 17.10.16	Add two tens at speed. Know 4x table at speed. Know 3x table at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit to 1-digit at speed.
w/b 31.10.16	Add two tens at speed. Know 3x and 4x tables at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3 digit numbers.

In our themed learning this week we are going to be getting creative and are making our own volcano cross section models. The children will have to use modelling skills and their knowledge of volcanoes to make this a success.

After half term in our theme lessons, the children will be thinking about the very beginnings of people by looking at and creating their own cave art. On Thursday afternoon (3.11.16) we are going to be doing a big cave art project. We would like to invite you to join your child for this activity from 2.10pm. If you do wish to join us, please arrive at the school office shortly before 2.10pm and we will meet you at the office.

No art expertise is necessary and you will not need to bring anything but it would be appreciated if you could let your child's class teacher know by Tuesday 1 November if you are planning to attend (Mrs Smith: smithh@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk or Mr Loughlin: loughlind@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk).

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 17.10.16

Thank you for your support last week with the Great Harvest Bake Off. The children really enjoyed planning, making and selling their pizzas.

In English lessons this week, the children will be linking their work on the Great Harvest Bake Off last week to reading, following and writing instructions this week. The children will be coming up with a class toolkit of the features of an instructional text before watching and evaluating a set of video instructions. The children will then be planning and filming/writing their own set of instructions on a given theme. We will also be completing a reading and spelling assessment.

In maths, the children will be completing a Summary of Learning task. They will also be taking part in an open ended problem solving task where they will have to work collaboratively, whilst exploring different aspects of mathematics in order to reach a solution.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 17.10.16	*Know 8x table at speed Add and subtract hundreds and 3-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Divide any number by 10. Know pairs of numbers to 100.
w/b 1.11.16	*Give change from £1 at speed Know 8x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 90

As part of our themed learning, Greece is the Word, the children will be learning about the Ancient Olympic Games and comparing them with the modern day Olympics. We will then be holding our own mini Olympic games. Christmas will be coming early to Stamford Green this year, as we will be designing Christmas cards which you will be able to purchase later on in the year!

On Thursday 20 October 4S have a muffin day and a board games session thanks to Emma. Please remember to label any games that are bought in.

Have a great week and fabulous half term,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 17.10.16

In English we are looking at the different parts of a sentence and classifying the words as either: noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition or article. The children will also be applying their reading skills to an unknown text and using their inference and deduction to answer a range of questions.

In maths we are exploring the use of the 'bar model' to help structure missing number and word problems. We are also doing a summary of learning on the areas covered so far this academic year.

w.b. 17.10.16	Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa
w.b. 31.10.16	Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.

In computing, children will be using 'scratch' to explore programming. They will investigate how to refine script to change an outcome.

We would like to thank you for your support with the Great Harvest Bake Off last week. The children really enjoyed the experience as did we.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 17.10.16

In English this week, we will be writing our own articles based on events from our learning about the Suffragettes. We will also be working on our reading skills ensuring we fully explain and justify our responses.

In maths, we will be applying our number knowledge and reasoning to solve word problems remembering to use RUCSAC (read, understand, calculate, solve, answer and check).

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b: 17.10.16	Convert ml to l and vice versa \times and \div using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers
--------------------------	--

In our themed learning this week, we will be learning about significant individuals who have contributed to the civil rights movement in the USA.

Please could we remind you that applications for secondary school need to be submitted by Monday 31 October 2016.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman